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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed December 21, 2004. A check for \$1450 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee and the charge for five additional independent claims. If any additional fees are required to grant the petition or gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 27 of this paper.